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RULES and ORDERS, for the Regulation of the SURREY VOLUNTEERS.

I. THAT Eleven Members be elected by Ballot (taking the Names in Rotation as entered in the Secretary's Book) as a ſtanding Committee for Three Months; who, together with the Inſpector General, Treaſurer, and Secretary, or any Five of them, ſhall have Power to admit new Members, order Payment of neceſſary Diſburſements, and tranſact all ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as may be proper for the better Regulation and Management thereof.

II. That the Whole ſhall elect an Inſpector-General for Six Months.

III. That in like Manner a Treaſurer ſhall be elected for Six Months.

IV. That this Society be formed into Four Companies: viz. One Grenadier, One Light Infantry, and Two Battalion Companies; and that no Gentleman be afterwards admitted into the Battalion Companies unleſs he be Five Feet Four Inches high, Eighteen Years of Age, and produces a Ticket from the Inſpector-General.

V. That in Rotation according to the Size-Roll, one Captain, one Lieutenant, and one Sergeant, be elected by Ballot, to command each Company: That the Captain hold his Rank for the Space of Two Months, and be ſucceeded by the Lieutenant, and that the Lieutenant be ſucceeded by the Sergeant, and a new Sergeant immediately elected; and that at the Election of all Officers the Inſpector-General ſhall be preſent, and in Caſe of equal Numbers have the caſting Vote.

VI. That the Duty of the Inſpector-General be to ſuperintſend and regulate the Body, and be in ſtrict Diſcipline while under Arms; to iſſue Tickets to Members as they become qualified to join the Battalion, and from Time to Time give the neceſſary Directions to the reſpective Officers; and that the Inſpector-General or Treaſurer have Power at any Time to call a Committee.

VII. That the Duty of the Treaſurer be to receive, pay, and account.

VIII. That the Duty of the Captain be to examine that the Lieutenant properly ſize the Company, call the Roll, examine the Dreſs, Arms, and Accoutrements, and to give the Word of Command, and order the Payment of Fines.

IX. That the Duty of the Lieutenant be to take the Command in the Abſence of the Captain; to keep a Size and Call Roll, and immediately after the Drum ceaſes beating to Arms, to call the Roll, and take down the Names of the Defaulters; then examine the Dreſs, Arms, and Accoutrements of the Company, and make his Report to the Captain, who ſhall then levy all Fines, which are to be immediately paid into the Hands of the Lieutenant, who ſhall enter the ſame in a Book, with the Names of the Perſons who pay ſuch Fines, and for what; and after the Exerciſe of the Day, pay the ſame to the Treaſurer.

X. That the Duty of the Sergeant be to take the Command in the Abſence of the Captain and Lieutenant, and to do every Act of their Duty, and to attend to the Rear Rank while under Arms; and that each Private of the Company is properly provided with Ammunition, their Muſkets well flinted, and a ſpare Flint, Worm, Turnſcrew, Picker, &c.

XI. That every Gentleman propoſed as a Member ſhall have his Name, Place of Abode, and Profeſſion, delivered to the Committee, when met, by a Member of this Society, who ſhall alſo ſign his Name, as a Teſtimony that the Candidate is eligible, and the Committee ſhall then proceed to Election, by Ballot, when One Third Black Balls, of the Members preſent, ſhall exclude the Perſon propoſed.

XII. That every Gentleman (unleſs Five or more are propoſed together who have learned their Exerciſe) do, on his Admiſſion, pay Five Shillings for the ſame, and depoſit One Pound One Shilling, with the Secretary, to be paid by him to the Treaſurer, towards defraying the incidental Expences of this Society; and likewiſe provide himſelf with an Uniform, Drill-Jacket, Arms, and Accoutrements, ſtrictly conformable to the Patterns, and the Arms and Accoutrements as follows: viz.

Muſquet, 3 Feet, 6 Inches long, with a Ball-bore, Tower Proof, and of the Price of One Pound Eleven Shillings, or upwards; Bayonet 15 Inches long, only.

Croſs Belts, Cartouch Box, and Plate for the Pouch; and alſo a Plate engraved, "SURREY VOLUNTEERS," with the Southwark Arms and Trophies.

The Expence of each Article is as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Uniform, — — —	3	3	0
Drill-Jacket, — — —	0	14	0
Arms, — — —	1	11	0
Accoutrements, — —	0	14	6
Hat, Garters, &c. — —	1	2	6
	£.7	5	0

XIII. That the Dreſs of the Privates, be as under: viz.

Uniform Coats and Hats, according to the Patterns.

Hair Powdered, Sides dreſſed, with a Single Curl on each Side, and ſhort Queues, always kept above the Croſs Belts.

Black Velvet Stocks, with the Shirt Collar appearing over them.

Shirts with plain Frills, but no Ruffles.

Waiſtcoats and Breeches of white corded Dimity, with white corded Buttons, and the Waiſtcoats without Flaps.

Plain Stockings, of white Cotton or Thread only.

Black Leather Knee Garters, worn through the Buckles.

Short black Leather Garters.

That the Dreſs of the Officers be exactly the ſame, except as follows: viz. That they wear ruffled Shirts, Buff-coloured Leather Gloves, and an Epulet.

XIV. That every Member be ſubject to the following Fines:

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL.		
For appearing in the Field not properly dreſſed and accoutred, — — — — — —	2	0
For being abſent, — — — — — —	2	6
CAPTAINS.		
For appearing in the Field not properly dreſſed and accoutred, — — — — —	2	0
For being abſent, — — — — — —	2	6
For admitting Members to join his Company without Tickets, — — — — — —	1	0
LIEUTENANTS and SERGEANTS.		
For appearing not properly dreſſed and accoutred, -	1	6
For being abſent, — — — — —	2	0
For Neglect of Duty, — — — —	1	0
PRIVATES.		
For appearing at Exerciſe not properly dreſſed and accoutred, — — — — —	1	0
For being abſent at Roll call, — — —	1	0
Talking or miſbehaving in the Ranks, — —	1	0
For quitting the Ranks without Leave, — —	2	6
For diſcharging a Muſquet at any Time on the Days of Exerciſe, unleſs on actual Duty, and on receiving the Word of Command for that Purpoſe, —	5	0
For appearing in the Ground on the Day of Exerciſe, wearing any Part of the Uniform, except Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and not going under Arms, -	2	6

XV. That no Member be excuſed attending the Days appointed for Exerciſe, unleſs he be confined by Illneſs, and give Notice in Writing to the Inſpector-General.

XVI. That all Fines, when the Defaulters are preſent, be collected by the Officers of the reſpective Companies, or the Inſpector-General.

XVII. That every Member refuſing to pay his Fines, when requeſted ſo to do, or abſenting himſelf Three Days of Exerciſe, without giving ſufficient Reaſon to the Committee, or behaving refractory, be expelled, as unworthy of continuing in a Society of Gentlemen.

XVIII. That an orderly Book be kept, in which all Orders and Regulations of this Society ſhall be fairly tranſcribed, and left open, on the Days of Exerciſe, for the Inſpection of all the Members, who are to take Notice of any new Order or Regulation; and ſuch Gentlemen as may be abſent are required to make neceſſary Enquiries of their Friends or the Secretary, as Want of Information will not be admitted an Excuſe.

XIX. That on a Reqiſition to the Inſpector-General, Treaſurer, or Secretary for a General Meeting, ſigned by Thirteen Members of this Society, ſuch General Meeting be immediately called.

XX. That every Member of this Society ſubſcribe the following Declaration.

THE Utility of acquiring ſome Degree of Skill in the Military Exerciſe, being impreſſed on the Minds of Gentlemen in General, by giving a Command over other Weapons, it produces Coolneſs, Fortitude, and Effect; and being convinced that no Society, particularly a Military one, can exiſt without a due and ſtrict Obedience to ſuch Rules and Orders, as may be neceſſary for the Government of the ſame, WE, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, do hereby aſſociate and pledge ourſelves to each other, to obſerve, conform, and ſtrictly adhere to the above Rules and Orders, and ſuch other Regulations as may be judged expedient, and directed by any Committee, to be elected in the Manner mentioned in the Firſt Article: And that we will, on all Occaſions, ſo long as we ſhall continue Members of this Society, conduct ourſelves ſo as to promote the Exiſtence, Reputation and Honour thereof.——N. B. The Committee will meet once every Fortnight, for Admiſſion of New Members.